Mr. B. Rukmaiah.—(*a*) Trade is increasing in the Shimoga town resulting in large exports and imports, and the present goods-shed, being very small, cannot meet the requirements. The building may therefore be extended early.

(*b*) There is not sufficient waiting room accommodation at the Shimoga railway station and this is a great necessity, as Shimoga is not only an important place by itself, but also the only gate-way of the district and a large number of travellers alight at the station at all hours and wait for trains.

First Member of Council.—This subject is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 218.

(*a*) Extension of the railway goods-shed at Shimoga.

(*b*) Extension of the waiting room accommodation at the Shimoga railway station.

Messrs. Kori Halappa, Nagar Sabha; and B. Rukmaiah, Shimoga Municipality.

Mr. B. Rukmaiah.—Funds at the disposal of the Shimoga Municipality being quite inadequate, much attention is not and cannot be paid for the improvement of this important town in the Nagar Division. A grant of Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000 per annum may be given for a period of five to ten years for effecting necessary improvements to the town.

Dewan.—Government have already passed orders for the raising of a loan in the Shimoga District.

SUBJECT No. 219.

Government grant for the improvement of Shimoga town.

Messrs. B. Rukmaiah, B. N. Raghavaiah, Shimoga Municipality, and Kori Halappa, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of Discussion.—For want of a science section in the Shimoga collegiate high school, students who are desirous of taking up science for the Entrance Examination have to go, at much inconvenience, to other places, like Tumkur or Bangalore where the cost of living is prohibitive. A science section may therefore be opened in the Shimoga collegiate high school.

Dewan.—This will be done.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Opening of a science section in the Shimoga Collegiate High School.

Messrs. B. N. Raghavaiah, Shimoga Municipality; C. Subba Rao, A. Ananthaiah and P. Venkappaiah, Shimoga Taluk.

Messrs. H. G. Basavappa and P. Venkappiah.—A large quantity of water is going to waste in the Kanihalla, while a number of villages in the Shimoga *magâni* have not adequate water facilities. Either a large tank across the Kanihalla may be constructed or if levels do not permit of it, the existing dam across the Kanihalla may be raised and strengthened so as to make it possible for channels on both sides being taken for irrigation purposes.

First Member of Council.—Construction work for repairing the existing dam across the Kanihalla and the channel is in progress and the question of increasing the storage will be referred to the Public Works Department for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Kanihalla project.

Messrs. H. G. Basavappa, Shimoga District Board and P. Venkappiah, Shimoga Taluk.

Messrs. Halappa and Basappa.—As no repairs have been executed for several years past to the Sulekere channels and the *vaddus* near Kattalgere, Kariganur and Belalgere, the supply of water to the fields has been very much affected. Raiyats derive little or no benefit for paying the acreage contribution. Necessary action may be taken in the matter. This request is being urged for many years. The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the place and the

SUBJECT No. 222.

Execution of repairs to the channels under the Sulekere tank.

Messrs. Halappa and Garagada Basappa, Channagiri Taluk.

acreage cess is being paid for the past 20 years. There is no water now and the raiyats suffer very badly in these hard days. The channels should therefore be improved.

First Member of Council.—All possible attempts will be made to set them right. This will receive attention in the Public Works Department (Irrigation).

Dewan.—I will go and inspect the Sulekere tank during my next tour. How the matter can be improved will be considered and steps taken.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Construction of a new building for the A.-V. school at Nyamti.

Messrs. K. Basalingaiah, N. Gurulingappa, Honnali Taluk, and Y. K. Virupaiah, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. Basalingaiah.—The present A. V. School building at Nyamti is in a dilapidated condition and unless immediate repairs are effected, it may prove dangerous. This building is moreover small and cannot accommodate 400 students. A new building suited to the present day requirements of the school may therefore be ordered to be constructed or the present building may be thoroughly renovated and extended.

Dewan.—Necessary provision will be made in the next year's budget to effect the repairs.

SUBJECT No. 224.

Opening of a separate girls' school at Honnali.

Mr. Andani Channappa, Honnali Municipality.

Mr. Channappa.—The population of the Honnali town is about 4,000 and the number of girls of school-going age is not less than the number of boys of that age. Girls are denied education for want of a separate girls' school. In the interests of the development of female education, a girls' school may be started early.

Another Member.—There was a Mission school and we prayed for its conversion into a Government one.

The Inspector-General of Education remarked that that school was abolished and said that it was necessary to have a separate girls' school at Honnalli and it would be provided as soon as possible.

SUBJECT No. 225.

Improvement of the condition of the Hindustani boys' and girls' schools at Honnali town.

Mr. Andani Channappa, Honnali Municipality.

Mr. Channappa—The Hindustani boys' and girls' schools at Honnali town are losing their popularity and usefulness owing to the frequent change of teachers and for want of adequate attention by the inspecting officers. Necessary action may be taken to remedy the defects.

Dewan.—The Inspector-General of Education will see to this.

SUBJECT No. 226.

Grant of concessions to sugar-cane growers.

Messrs. N. Gurulingappa, K. Basalingaiah, Honnali Taluk and Y. K. Virupaiah, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. Gurulingappa.—Great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining fuel for boiling jaggory and *seebu* for fencing purposes.

The Conservator of Forests explained that the existing Government orders provided sufficient facilities for the free removal of wood required for jaggory boiling from district forests and on payment of a small fee, from the state forests and that the removal of bamboo thorns for fencing was also permitted under the existing orders. He remarked that the representation was therefore not clear.